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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC §371

Enclosed herewith for filing in timely response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on November 20, 2006, please find the enclosed documents to be filed in connection with the above-identified application:

- 1. A Return Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- 2. One Declaration signed by the sole inventor, Rongde LI (Please note: late oath surcharge has already been paid with application filing fee).
- 3. Three Powers of Attorney signed by the three joint assignees, namely: Hui LI, Linmo JIANG, and Rongde LI.
- 4. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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- 5. Second Preliminary Amendment, including a supplemental application data sheet, a substitute specification and one replacement drawing sheet.
- 6. A return post card to evidence receipt of these papers.

Request for Extension of Time and Deposit Account Charge Authorization. Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/04/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 11/04/2005
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- Specification filed on 11/04/2005
- Claims filed on 11/04/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/04/2005
- Drawings filed on 11/04/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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